



PATENT
Case No.: AUS920010132US1 (9000/29)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

PATRICK J. BOHRER, ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/903,721

Filed: JULY 12, 2001

Title: DATA STORAGE ON A MULTI-TIERED
DISK SYSTEM

Examiner:

Group Art Unit: 2651

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

Filing Date Granted

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22202-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional), Filing Date Granted, dated July 28, 2004, a copy of which is attached, enclosed herewith for filing are the following documents to complete the filing requirements of the above-identified application.

Executed Declaration
 Statement Claiming Small Entity Status-(37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(b)) – Independent Inventor
 Charge Deposit Account No. 09-0447 in the amount of \$____ for:

\$____ Filing fee [\$385 small entity; \$770 large entity (design \$170, \$340)]
 \$____ Additional Claim Fees
 \$____ Missing Parts Surcharge

Petition for Extension of Time to reply to the Notice of Missing Parts (and fee)

<input type="checkbox"/> one month	=	\$110.00	<input type="checkbox"/> three months	=	\$950.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	=	\$420.00	<input type="checkbox"/> four months	=	\$1,480.00

Other: **Replacement drawing sheets (FIGS. 1-3).**
 The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or
credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No 09-0447. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Dated: AUGUST 12, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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Date

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TRANSMITTAL FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

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ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment	<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
<input type="checkbox"/> After Final	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawings: FIGS. 1-3 Replacement Sheets	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)
<input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group	<input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information
<input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition Routing Slip (PTO/SB/69) and Accompanying Petition	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Post Card Receipt
<input type="checkbox"/> Petition for Extension of Time Request (dup)	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition Under MPEP 711.03(c)II	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Additional Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
<input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional)
<input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, art	<input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Under 37 CFR 1.138	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Request of Refund	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <u>09-0447</u> (IBM Corporation). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. <u>09-0447</u> (IBM Corporation). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.	

CALCULATION OF FEE

	Claims After Amendment	Minus	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Large Entity	
					Rate	Add'l Fee		
Total		Minus		0	x \$9=	0	x \$18=	
Indep.		Minus		0	x \$43=	0	x \$86=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$145=	---	+\$290=	
					total add'l fee	\$ 0	total add'l fee	\$ 0

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm or Individual name	FRANK C. NICHOLAS Registration No. 33,983 CARDINAL LAW GROUP 1603 Orrington Avenue, Suite 2000 Evanston, IL 60201		
Signature		Date	August 12, 2004

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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Signature		Date:	August 12, 2004
	FRANK C. NICHOLAS (33,983)		